

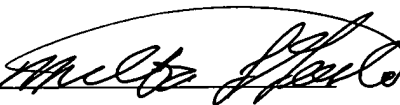
REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted in response to the office action dated February 8, 2006. The claims have been amended in order to overcome the rejections thereof under 35 U.S.C. 112. The specification has been amended in order to refer back to parent application number 09/260,993, filed March 1, 1999, since the instant application is a division thereof.

Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer for overcoming the obvious-type double patenting rejection.

The examiner has rejected claims 33-35 based on the primary reference to Baratz, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,742,596. A similar rejection was made in the parent application serial number 09/260,993, which rejection was overcome by the filing of a 131 Affidavit antedating this reference. Since the present application is a division of the parent application, the 131 Affidavit filed in the parent application also applies here. It is, therefore, submitted that the patent to Baratz, et al. is not available as a reference against the claims of the present application.

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